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## TOWN OFFICERS

### Town Clerk

Forace R. Hall Term Expires 1952

### Selectmen

William E. Dubben, Chairman Term Expires 1952

Orville D. Fessenden Term Expires 1953

Isabel J. DuPaw Term Expires 1954

### Town Treasurer

Alpha A. Hall Term Expires 1952

### Tax Collector

Wilbur T. Downes Term Expires 1952

### Moderator

George M. Rockwood Term Expires 1952

### Overseer of Poor

Isabel J. DuPaw Term Expires 1952

### Chief of Police

William H. Quigley Term Expires 1952

### Road Agent

William E. Bedders Term Expires 1952

### Forest Fire Warden

Lawrence E. Corey Appointed by State

### Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Appointed by State

Eldorus C. Fessenden Willard W. Cummings

Forace R. Hall Orville D. Fessenden

Wilfred J. Soucy Alpha A. Hall

Grover C. Farwell Nason W. Fessenden

### Engineers

Grover C. Farwell Term Expires 1952

Eldorus C. Fessenden Term Expires 1952

Wilfred J. Soucy, Chief Term Expires 1952

**Fire Steward**

Wilfred J. Soucy	Term Expires 1952
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**Representative to General Court**

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1952
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**Supervisors of Checklist**

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1952
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1952
Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1952

**Auditors**

Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1952
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1952

**Town Trustees**

Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1952
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1953
Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1954

**Health Officer**

Alton C. Jensen	Appointed by State
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**Tree Warden**

Grover C. Farwell	Appointed by State
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**Sexton**

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1952
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**Dog Officer**

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1952
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**Library Trustees**

Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1952
Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1953
Edna A. Hall	Term Expires 1954

**Town History Committee**

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1952
Thomas J. Kieley	Term Expires 1952
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1952

### Finance Committee

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1952
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1952
Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1952

### Ways and Means Committee

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1952
Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1952
Llewellyn S. Powers (deceased)	Term Expires 1952
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1952
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1952

### Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1952
Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1952

### War Memorial Committee

Nason W. Fessenden	Until Discharged
William E. Dubben	Until Discharged
Hobart Powers	Until Discharged

### Memorial Day Committee

Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1952
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1952
Florence Barnaby	Term Expires 1952
Alvin Taylor	Term Expires 1952

### Committee on New Plans for Cemeteries

George Davis	Until Discharged
Chester A. Barnaby	Until Discharged
Arthur A. Goss	Until Discharged

### Melendy Pond Authority

Quentin O. Young	Term Expires 1952
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1952
William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1952
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1952
Willard W. Cummings	Term Expires 1952
F. C. Brown (non-resident)	Term Expires 1952

## Municipal Court

Charles J. Lincoln, Justice

Appointed by State

## Civil Defense Officers

Appointed by State

Forace R. Hall, Director

Nason W. Fessenden, Assistant Director

Ronald Shorley, Ground Observer Unit

Nason W. Fessenden, Fire Fighting Unit

William H. Quigley, Police Unit

Warren C. Barnaby, Transportation Unit

Alton C. Jensen, Health and Sanitation Unit

Katherine G. Hill, Medical, Nursing and First Aid Unit

## Planning Board

Katherine G. Hill

Term Expires 1952

Grover C. Farwell

Term Expires 1953

William R. McGhee, Chairman

Term Expires 1954

Terrence A. Denehy

Term Expires 1955

William E. Dubben, Selectman

## Notice of Caucus

You are hereby notified that there will be a Citizen's Caucus in Daniels Academy Hall, Thursday evening, February 28, 1952 at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for major Town Offices for the ensuing year.

FORACE R. HALL,  
Town Clerk.

Brookline, N. H., February 11, 1952



## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Hall in said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.

4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for the Selectmen to publish 1952 valuations or take any action relative thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to charge a twenty cent penalty on each Poll Tax remaining unpaid after September first, or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract for janitor service at the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and improvement of Daniels Academy Building heating system or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend the surplus from the Municipal Court for police activity or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Town Hearse or take any action relative thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the roads from the Hazel Austin property to the Kecy

Road and from the Ferguson Place to Charcoal Corners or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the Road Agent to pay for Town Road help or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a snow-plowing contract for a period of three years or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a snow-plowing contract for plowing public places for a period of three years or take any action relative thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit parking of vehicles on sidewalks, public ways and firehole entrances so as to obstruct snow removal and/or traffic. Penalty to be removal by police department at the owner's expense, or take any action relative thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ legal counsel at a cost of \$100. or take any action relative thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint three Road Commissioners or take any action relative thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. to add to the sum of \$1500. raised by the 1951 Town Meeting for tarring Springvale Road, Cleveland Hill Road, and Powers-Corey Road or take any action relative thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of highways or take any action relative thereto.

27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to extend Pine Grove Cemetery.

28. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to register bicycles in the Town of Brookline, enact ordinances and penalties relative to operating bicycles or take any action relative thereto.

30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums the income to be used for perpetual care in the Pine Grove Cemetery:

\$200. from Ethel M. Rockwood, M.D.—Levi Rockwood Lot.

\$200. from Mrs. John Martin—Pierce-Martin Lot.

\$200. from Mrs. Perry Porter—Perry Porter Lot.

\$300. from Fred N. Hutchinson—Nathaniel Hutchinson Lot.

\$100. from Carl A. Newton—Carl A. Newton  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for extension of the Fire House or take any action relative thereto.

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to tar the Rocky Pond Road from the Old Milford Road East a distance of approximately 400 feet or take any action relative thereto.

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary for a street light at

the junction of the Old Milford Road and the Rocky Pond Road.

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for cutting and removing trees, or take any action relative thereto.

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary for insurance for the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

36. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the Town Debt or take any action relative thereto.

37. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of election officials or take any action relative thereto.

38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$64. to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Region, or take any action relative thereto.

39. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

HOURS OF VOTING 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

WILLIAM E. DUBBEN,  
ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN,  
ISABEL J. DUPAW,

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood & Timber)	\$597,354.00	
Electric Plants	49,689.00	
Horses, 6	575.00	
Cows, 16	2,475.00	
Other Neat Stock, 4	300.00	
Sheep and Goats, 11	150.00	
Fowls, 12,157	12,907.00	
Road Machinery and Portable Mills, 1	11,675.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 9	975.00	
Stock in Trade	13,150.00	
Mills and Machinery	10,550.00	
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Total Gross Valuation		\$699,800.00
LESS:		
Soldiers' Exemptions and Excmptions to Blind	51,997.00	
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Net Valuation		\$647,803.00
Number of inventories distributed	392	
Number of Inventories returned	265	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	54	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	69	

## TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compared with Estimated

## Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
OF REVENUE	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
	Previous	Previous	Ensuing
	Year 1951	Year 1951	Year 1952
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 135.00	\$ 338.01	\$ 300.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	28.90	25.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber	2,700.57	2,216.19	2,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		53.88	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	300.00	345.76	300.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	850.00	1,560.55	850.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	150.00	322.83	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400.00	2,547.47	1,400.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>			
<b>Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	550.00	534.00	526.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL</b>			
<b>SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY</b>			
<b>TAXES</b>	\$6,110.57	\$7,947.59	\$6,151.00



## TOWN BUDGET

Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

and Actual Revenue,

Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1951	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1952
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE</b>			
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,645.48	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	585.23	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	20.00	30.25	120.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	2,000.00	2,442.26	2,400.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	300.00	300.00	300.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,180.69	1,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance on Firemen	335.00	333.20	
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics	30.00	30.75	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	82.00	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	3,568.54	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Street Lighting	1,034.00	947.83	1,034.00
Town Road Aid	406.85	406.85	406.85
Library	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	200.00	183.04	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	2,314.16	2,400.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	550.00	550.00	550.00
Painting Town Clock	100.00		
Tree Removal	150.00	60.00	150.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages & Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	40.00	32.25	40.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	160.00	160.00	160.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
New Equipment, Fire Dept.	2,500.00	3,446.55	1,500.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER</b>			
<b>GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>			
County Taxes	2,458.37	4,022.47	4,022.47
School Taxes	29,135.67	29,699.73	27,972.34
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$50,444.89</b>	<b>\$54,146.28</b>	<b>\$50,810.66</b>

## GENERAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to present a brief outline of some of the questions that may be raised by this Annual Report.

1. **ROADS.** Road work in the Town was delayed considerably in 1951 for two reasons. First, the Selectmen did not have funds available until after September first for road work, and, secondly, the unusually wet fall created unfavorable conditions for road work. Considerable progress, however, was made in the brief time left before cold weather. It was not possible to spend the \$1500. properly to tar Springvale Road, Cleveland Hill Road and the Powers-Corey Road. It appeared that additional money was going to be needed to accomplish this work and an Article to this affect appears in the Warrant. It is hoped that in 1952 with the combination of the Special Tarring Fund, the regular appropriation and the TRA that the following work can be done. Tarring of the three roads mentioned above, resurfacing of part of the Old Milford Road as well as additional widening, and tarring on the Russell Hill Road, gravelling on the Oak Hill Road. This work is, of course, in addition to routine maintenance of all Town roads.

2. **BUILDING CODE.** The Building Code appears to be operating in the manner desired by the vote of the Town Meeting. However, further experience will be necessary before any conclusive ideas can be drawn.

3. **TAX RATE.** An increase in the County Tax of some \$2000. and a slight reduction rather than a \$7000. increase in State Aid to Schools made a reduction in our tax rate impossible. If these two items had come about as anticipated our tax rate would have been approximately \$10. per \$1000. less than it is at present.

4. **ASSESSMENT FORMULA.** In 1951 the Selectmen set up a basic formula for assessment in an attempt to record

accurate descriptions of property as well as to establish a fair and equal basis for assessment of all property. Such a system cannot be established definitely in a period of one year, but with the cooperation of property owners we hope to improve on this plan and feel that it will be beneficial to all concerned.

5. ASSESSMENT PUBLICATION. The Selectmen recommend to the people of the Town that the money be raised to publish a list of assessments since this has not been done since 1927. We feel that it would be a great help to the Selectmen as well as of interest to all tax payers.

6. PROPERTY SOLD. The Selectmen have sold three pieces of property during the past year.  $8\frac{3}{4}$  acres of Fessenden Land, 7 acres of Brooks Land, and 40 acres of Barris Land. We hope that anyone interested in property remaining will contact the Selectmen.

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration	20.00
Town Hall and Buildings	2,000.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Fire Department, Replacements and Equipment	2,500
Insurance on Firemen	335.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Dump	100.00
Town Road Aid	406.85
Town Road Maintenance	3,500.00
Snow Plowing	1,700.00
Street Lighting	1,034.00
Town Construction, 3 Roads	1,500.00
Tree Removal	150.00
Painting Town Clock	100.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00
Town Poor	200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Cemetery Extension	250.00
Dog Damage and Expense	40.00
Interest	160.00
County Tax	4,022.47
School Tax	29,698.93
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$54,072.25

## LESS: Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	338.01	
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	
Reimbursement, a/c Growing		
Wood and Timber	2,700.57	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,828.20	
Dog Licenses	300.00	
Rent of Town Property	850.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	150.00	
Special Voluntary Tax Payment (Camp Tevya)	357.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 6,548.78
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		\$47,523.47
PLUS: Overlay		471.71
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$47,995.18
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$47,419.18	
Poll Taxes	544.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	32.00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$47,995.18

1951 Tax Rate, \$7.32 per Hundred

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexp. Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,645.48	\$	\$ 145.48
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00		400.00	585.23		185.23
Election & Registration	20.00		20.00	30.25		10.25
Expenses of Town Hall	2,000.00		2,575.00	2,442.26		
Police Department	300.00	575.00	300.00	300.00	132.74	
Fire Department	1,000.00	289.11	1,289.11	1,180.69	108.42	
Fire Dept. Replacements & Equip.	2,500.00	746.23	3,246.23	3,446.55		
Insurance on Firemen	335.00		335.00	333.20	1.80	200.32
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	30.75		.75
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	82.00	18.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,568.54		68.54
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00		
Street Lighting	1,034.00		1,034.00	947.83	86.17	
Town Construction	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Town Road Aid	406.85		406.85	406.85		
Library	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Town Poor	200.00	135.50	335.50	183.04	152.46	
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	211.57	2,611.57	2,314.16	297.41	
Memorial Day	150.00	54.05	204.05	150.00	54.05	

Cemeteries	550.00				
Painting Town Clock	100.00	550.00		550.00	
Tree Removal	150.00	100.00			100.00
Dog Damage & Expenses	40.00	150.00		60.00	90.00
Interest	160.00	40.00		32.25	7.75
County Tax	4,022.47	160.00		160.00	
School Taxes	29,698.93	4,022.47		4,022.47	
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	30,121.29	422.36	29,699.73	421.56
		200.00		200.00	
	<u>\$54,072.25</u>	<u>\$2,433.82</u>		<u>\$54,146.28</u>	
		\$56,506.07		\$2,970.36	<u>\$610.57</u>
				610.57	
				<u>\$2,359.79</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations					

# BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

Cash: In hands of treasurer	
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town Hall repairs	
War Memorial	
Cemetery Lots	
Accounts Due to the Town—from State:	
Bounties	
Unredeemed Taxes:	
From tax sale on account of:	
Levy of 1950	
Levy of 1949	
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	

Total Assets	
GRAND TOTAL	
Surplus, December 31, 1950	
Surplus, December 31, 1951	
Increase of Surplus	

## Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$ 86.17
Special Road Construction	1,500.00
Drainage at Town Hall	100.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1951, Uncollected	35.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of 1951 Appropriation	3,435.00
Dodge Fund	422.36
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town Hall Repairs	2,022.66
War Memorial	500.00
Cemetery Lots	340.92
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Used by Town	4,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$20,744.61
Surplus	\$20,744.61
	\$6,782.23
	8,302.50
GRAND TOTAL	1,520.27
	\$20,744.61



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,800.00
2. Library, Furniture and Equipment	750.00
3. Police Department, Equipment	80.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	12,250.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	300.00
Materials and Supplies	40.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100.00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,500.00
Equipment	1,500.00
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds (Assessed valuation of property so taken)	
22 Acres Elkins Meadow	200.00
74 Acres Bear Hill Lot	600.00
32 Acres Eastman Land	150.00
70 Acres Rockwood Pasture	500.00
22 Acres Farrar Land	150.00
10 Acres Pond Bottom	60.00
20 Acres Carlton Land	60.00
8 Acres Heroux Meadow	150.00
5 Acres Olsen Land	50.00
5 Acres T. Wright Land	75.00
4 Acres Crosby Lot	50.00
2½ Acres Gilson Meadow	30.00
2 Acres Averill Land	10.00
27 Acres Shattuck-Hobart Land	300.00
25 Acres Griffin Land	125.00
47½ Acres Farrar Land	300.00
5 Acres E. Hall Meadow	25.00

12. All other Property and equipment:	
Town Forest	2,500.00
Town Dump	200.00
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Total	\$58,155.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Motor Vehicle Permits

Received for:

23 Permits, Year 1950	\$ 55.21	
378 Permits, Year 1951	2,431.56	
3 Permits, Year 1952	50.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,537.47
Paid Town Treasurer		\$2,537.47

### Dog Licenses

Received for:

1950:		
1 Female Dog License	\$ 5.00	
1951:		
97 Male Dog Licenses @ 2.00	194.00	
19 Female Dog Licenses @ 5.00	95.00	
6 Kennel Licenses, @ 12.00	72.00	
1 Male Dog License, 11 Months	1.83	
1 Male Dog License, 10 Months	1.66	
1 Male Dog License, 6 Months	1.00	
1 Male Dog License, 4 Months	.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 371.16

Paid:

For Issuing 127 Licenses @ .20	25.40	
To Town Treasurer	345.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 371.16

FORACE R. HALL,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Levy of 1951

Dr.

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$47,419.18
Poll Taxes	556.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40

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Total Warrant	\$47,981.58
Yield Taxes	483.58
Added Taxes—Poll Taxes	8.00
Interest Collected:	
Property	2.31
Poll	.03
Penalties on Poll Taxes	7.80

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\$48,483.30

Cr.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$34,527.22
Poll Taxes	534.00
National Bank Stock Tax	6.40
Yield Taxes	389.35
Interest Collected	2.34
Penalties	7.80
Discount Allowed	580.02
Abatements:	
Property Tax	104.31
Poll Tax	22.00
Uncollected:	
Property Taxes	12,207.63
Poll Taxes	8.00
Yield Taxes	94.23

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\$48,483.30

**Levy of 1950**

Dr.

Uncollected Property Taxes,	
January 1, 1951	\$ 9,003.08
Uncollected Poll Taxes	
January 1, 1951	64.00
Interest on Property Taxes	316.71
Interest on Poll Taxes	.86
Penalties	5.20
Added Property Taxes	357.00
Added Poll Taxes	2.00
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	\$ 9,748.85

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 9,354.72
Poll Taxes	54.00
Interest on Property Taxes	316.71
Interest on Poll Taxes	.86
Penalties	5.20
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	5.36
Poll Taxes	12.00
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	\$ 9,748.85

**Redemptions**

Dr.

Levy of 1948	
Tax Sales Redemption	\$136.71
Interest after Sale	22.91
Costs	1.56
Levy of 1949	
Tax Sales Redemption	388.90
Interest after Sale	14.33
Costs	2.62

Levy of 1950		
Tax Sales Redemption	208.93	
Interest after Sale	.91	
Costs	1.84	
	<hr/>	\$778.71

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Tax Sales Redemptions	\$734.54	
Interest after Sales	38.15	
Costs	6.02	
	<hr/>	\$778.71

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## State Head Tax

## Levy of 1951

Dr.

State Head Taxes		
Committed to Collector	\$1,595.00	
Added Taxes	70.00	
Penalties Collected	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,672.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
State Head Taxes	\$1,630.00	
Penalties	7.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,672.50

WILBUR T. DOWNES,  
Tax Collector.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951 \$ 3,777.75

Received from:

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Permits \$2,537.47

Dog License Fees, 1950 4.80

Dog License Fees, 1951 340.96

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\$ 2,883.23

Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector

1948 Warrant

Redemption of Tax Sale \$ 161.18

1949 Warrant

Redemption of Tax Sale 405.85

1950 Warrant

Regular Poll Taxes \$ 62.08

Property Taxes 9,354.72

Property Tax Interest 316.71

Poll Tax Interest 1.04

Penalties 6.00

Redemption of Tax Sale 211.68

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\$ 9,952.15

1951 Warrant

Regular Poll Taxes \$ 534.00

Property Taxes 34,527.22

Property Tax Interest 2.31

Poll Tax Interest .03

Penalties 7.80

Timber Yield Tax 389.35

Head Taxes 1,630.00

Head Tax Penalties 7.50

National Bank Stock Tax 6.40

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\$37,104.61

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\$47,623.79

Brookline School District

Reimbursement for:

Janitor Service and Fuel \$ 1,429.55

State of New Hampshire

Reimbursement for:

Forest Fires \$ 129.98

Training Forest Fire Wardens 36.50

Share—Recovery Old Age Assistance

Levi Gould \$ 55.85

Mary & Levi Gould 155.72

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211.57

Porcupine Bounties 2.00

Timber Tax 2,602.55

Interest & Dividends Tax 338.01

Savings Bank Tax 28.90

Maintenance of Class V Highways 442.20

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\$ 3,791.71

L. E. Corey, Fire Warden

Reimbursement for Use of Fire Trucks 50.00

Boston & Maine Railroad

Reimbursement for Expense of Pepperell Fire 5/8/50 24.75

E. C. Fessenden

Refund of Tax on Fire Truck Chassis 65.36

Fred A. Hall, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds

Fire Department Account 746.23

Reimbursement for Grass Fires

Loner Lewis \$ 6.10

Raymond Huff 19.80

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25.90

Worcester County Trust Co.

Payment of Dodge Fund Income 422.36

Orville D. Fessenden

Building Permit Fees 24.00

Reimbursement for Telephone Toll Charges

G. M. Rockwood \$ 1.15

W. J. Soucy 9.35

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10.50

Intents to Cut (Yield Taxes)		
Charles C. Ballou	\$ 11.20	
White Mountain Freezer Co.	130.00	
	<hr/>	141.20
Sale of Town Property		
Peter Wilson—		
8 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres, Fessenden Land	\$ 24.00	
George Davis—Final Payment on Land	3.40	
William E. Bedders—Barris Land	200.00	
Chester A. Barnaby—		
7 Acres Brooks Land	25.00	
	<hr/>	252.40
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.		
Settlement of Claim—George Powers		239.35
Alpha A. Hall, Treasurer, Memorial Day Committee		
Refund of Unexpended Balance of Appropriation		54.05
Brookline Grange		
Beano License Fee	\$10.00	
Rent of Daniels Academy—1951	75.00	
	<hr/>	85.00
D. W. Porter Jr.		
Reimbursement for Hospital Expenses—		
Mrs. Jennett Porter		135.50
Charlotte Wright		
Sale of Town Histories		12.00
Robert E. Wright		
Rent of Daniels Academy		
Martha Hurley	\$5.00	
Brookline Eagles	5.00	
Rehearsals, Brookline Grange	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.00
Rent of Banquet Hall		
Martha Hurley	\$2.00	
Methodist Youth Fellowship	2.00	
Brookline Eagles	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6.00
Rent of Gas Stove	17.00	
Payment for Electric Fan	5.00	
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Leo W. Austin

Rent of Daniels Academy

Legion Auxiliary \$ 5.00

Rent of Banquet Hall

H. F. Burgess \$ 2.00

Youth Fellowship 18.00

Div #9 N.H. Highway Dept 2.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22.00

Rent of Gas Stove 10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ 37.00

Charles J. Lincoln

Net Balance of Municipal Court 2.20

Total Receipts \$61,874.83

Less Selectmen's Orders 56,847.64

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1951 \$ 5,027.64

ALPHA A. HALL,  
Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the year ending December 31, 1951

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

1.	Property taxes, current year	\$34,527.22	
2.	Poll taxes, current year	534.00	
3.	National Bank Stock Tax	6.40	
4.	Yield taxes	400.55	
5.	State head taxes	1,630.00	
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6.	Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		\$37,098.17
7.	Property taxes, previous years, 1950		9,354.72
8.	Poll taxes, previous years, 1950		62.00
10.	Interest received on taxes:		
	On 1951 Property taxes	\$ 2.31	
	On 1951 Poll taxes	.03	
	On 1950 Property taxes	316.71	
	On 1950 Poll taxes	1.04	
	On Redemptions	38.15	
		<hr/>	358.24
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes	\$ 7.50	
	Penalties on Poll Taxes	13.80	
		<hr/>	21.30
12.	Tax Sales Redeemed		734.54

## From State:

13.	Duncan Road fund	442.20
14.	Interest and Dividend Tax	338.01
16.	Savings Bank Tax	28.90
18.	Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,602.55
20.	Fighting Forest Fires	53.88
21.	Bounties	2.00
22.	Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance, Levi Gould	211.57

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

24.	Dog Licenses	345.76
25.	Beano License, Brookline Grange	10.00
26.	Municipal Court	2.20
27.	Rent of Town Property:	
	Brookline Grange, Annual Rent	75.00
	Brookline Grange, Rehearsal	3.00
	School District, Heat and Light	729.55
	School District, Janitor Service	700.00
	Rent of Gas Stove	29.00
	Banquet Hall	26.00
	Town Hall	15.00
30.	Income from Departments:	
	O. D. Fessenden, Building Inspector, 24 Permits	24.00
	Charlotte Wright, Sale of Town Histories	12.00
	Robert Wright, Ventilating Fan	5.00
33.	Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1950 Permits	55.21
	Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1951 Permits	2,482.26

**Receipts other than  
Current Revenue:**

38.	Refunds and Reimbursements:	
	George Rockwood, Toll Calls	1.15
	Wilfred Soucy, Toll Calls	9.35
	Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., George Powers	239.35
	Alpha Hall, Memorial Day Refund	54.05
	Delbert Porter, Jr. Refund for	
	Case of Jennet Porter	135.50
	Lawrence Corey, Use of Fire Trucks	
	at Forest Fires	36.50
	Lawrence Corey, Refunds from Forest Fires	126.10
	Boston & Maine Railroad, Refund from	
	Pepperell Fire	24.75
	Raymond Huff, Reimbursement for Forest Fire	19.80
	Loner Lewis, Reimbursement for Grass Fire	6.10
	E. C. Fessenden, Refund on Fire Truck Tax	65.36

41.	Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	
	Fire Equipment fund, by vote of Town Meeting	746.23
42.	Sale of Town Property:	
	William Bedders, Barris Land, 40 acres	200.00
	Peter Wilson, Fessenden Land, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	24.00
	Chester Barnaby, Brooks Land, 7 acres	25.00
	George E. Davis, final payment, Hood Rd. land	3.40
43.	Tax Sales Costs	6.02
44.	Dodge Fund, for Schools	422.36
45.	Security for Yield Tax	130.00
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	Total Receipts From All Sources	\$58,097.08
	Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	3,777.75
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	GRAND TOTAL	\$61,874.83

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

#### 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk	\$ 50.00
William E. Dubben, Selectman	125.00
Orville D. Fessenden, Selectman	125.00
Isabel J. DuPaw, Selectman	125.00
Alpha A. Hall, Treasurer	100.00
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	603.48
Isabel J. DuPaw, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	20.00
Wilfred J. Soucy, Engineer	20.00
Grover C. Farwell, Engineer	20.00
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15.00
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	15.00
Forace Hall, Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	202.00
Nason W. Fessenden, Secretary	125.00

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\$ 1,645.48

#### 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Nason W. Fessenden, Delivering	
Town Reports	\$ 8.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1951 Dues	2.00
Rodney Wright, Postage	5.28
The Cabinet Press, Printing 300 Town and School Reports	299.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Books, Deeds and Supplies	30.12
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Meeting \$7.00, Postage \$16.10	23.10
Harland Holt, Town Officer's Bonds	82.50
Times-Free Press Co., Printing 200 Building Permits and Building Codes	15.00

State Tax Commission, 1,000 Property Assessment Records	6.00
Donat Corriveau, Registering 3 Deeds, Returning 42 Deeds and 28 Mortgages	14.12
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	16.20*
N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n., 1951 Dues	3.00
Donat Corriveau, Searching 7 Tax Titles	3.50
Branham Printing Co., Auto Reference Book	3.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills and Envelopes	13.95
William E. Dubben, Tax Meeting, Mileage, Postage	15.60
Orville D. Fessenden, Tax Meeting, Mileage, Postage	25.25
Isabel J. DuPaw, Tax Meeting, Mileage	11.00
Alpha A. Hall, Notary Public, Administering 7 Oaths	1.75
Nason W. Fessenden, Postage	1.22
Forace R. Hall, Justice of Peace	1.50
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	\$ 584.93

\* See Refunds

### 3. Election and Registration

Helen Rockwood, Ballot Inspector	\$ 3.00
Mable Popple, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Annie Quigley, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Hazel Davis, Ballot Clerk	3.00
The Cabinet Press, Ballots	18.25
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	\$ 30.25

### 5. Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$ 106.11
Robert Wright, Janitor	1,090.88
Leo Austin, Janitor	545.48
Draper Fuel Co., Coal	521.71
C. & W. Heating Co., Gas	13.50
Grover C. Farwell, Wood	12.00
Fred Petry, Sharpening Mower	1.50

Waxine Co., Sweeping Compound	5.05
R. F. Powell Hardware, Toilet Seat, Rope	13.85
Orville D. Fessenden, Labor on Boiler	15.00
The Jennison Co., Labor and Supplies	22.48
Leo Austin, Labor on Boiler	15.00
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	45.77
William Quigley, Labor on Boiler	15.00
Chase Lumber Co., Lumber for Jail	15.68
Lawrence Corey, Installing Switch	3.25

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\$ 2,442.26

## Protection of Persons and Property:

### 6. Police Department

Bentley Farwell, 12 Billy Clubs	\$ 6.00
Rodney Wright, Postmaster, C.O.D. for Badges	16.72
Norman Homoleski, Police Duty	100.71
William Quigley, Chief's Salary	100.00
Mileage and Expenses	72.32
The County Stores, Battery	4.25

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\$ 300.00

### 7. Fire Department

Draper Fuel Co., Coal	\$ 39.26
Harry Graves, CO2 Gas	25.00
Sudbury Laboratory, Heavy Water	16.00
Lawrence Corey, Freight on Forest Fire Tools	2.08
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	36.80*
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	22.32
N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept. Forest Fire Tools	87.76
Harland Holt, Insurance on Station and Trucks	105.26
Firemen's Retirement Board, Dues	69.00
N. H. State Firemen's Ass'n. Dues	23.00

George Rockwood, Pepperell Fire	24.75*
Lawrence Corey, Payroll of Forest Fires and School	261.57*
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Insurance	13.75
Lawrence Corey, Wardens Meeting at Amherst	18.00
Forace R. Hall, Firemen's Salaries	200.00
Public Service Co., of N. H.	13.17
Wilfred J. Soucy, Stewards Salary	100.00
Wilfred J. Soucy, 28 Hours at Chimney Fires	28.00
E. C. Fessenden, Supplies and Repairs	94.97
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	\$ 1,180.69

\* See Refunds

### 8. Fire Dept. Replacements and Equipment

Farrar Company, Fire Truck Body	\$1,030.00
Barton Pump and Suction Hose	1,500.00
New Ladders, Suction Hose, Nozzles	387.35
Hope Rubber Co., 500 ft. of 1½" Hose	529.20
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	\$ 3,446.55

### 9. White Pine Blister Rust

Dale Messick, State Forester, Town Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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### 10. Bounties

Bounties on 16 Porcupines	*\$ 4.00
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### 11. Damage by Dogs

William Quigley, Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 25.00
Edson Eastman, 125 Dog Tags	7.25
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	\$ 32.25



**12. Insurance**

Archie Slawsby Ins. Co., Accident and Medical Insurance on Firemen	\$ 333.20
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**14. Vital Statistics**

Edward Flanagan, Register of Probate, Furnishing 3 Names	\$ .30
Forace R. Hall, Returning 57 Vital Statistics	28.50
Forace R. Hall, Returning 9 Marriages	2.25
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	\$ 31.05

**16. Town Dump**

Joseph Thomas, Painting Signs	\$ 10.00
Grover Farwell, Burning Dump	6.00
Harry Gilson, Burning Dump	16.00
William Bedders, Bulldozing	50.00
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	\$ 82.00

**Highways and Bridges:****17. Town Road Aid (Town's Share 25%)**

1951 Appropriation	\$ 406.85
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**18. Town Maintenance**

William Bedders, Road Agent, Summer Maintenance	\$2,757.59
Sanding	472.10
State of New Hampshire, Grader	176.00
Quentin Young, Mowing Brush	162.85
Duncan Fund, Cleveland Hill	442.20
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	\$ 4,010.74

### Snow Plowing

Winston Hall and George Farwell, Plowing Contract	\$ 1,700.00
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### 19. Street Lighting

Public Service Co., of New Hampshire	\$ 947.83
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### 20. Library

Treasurer Library Trustees, Town Appropriation	\$ 75.00
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### Public Welfare:

#### 22. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	
Town's Share O. A. A. 25%	*\$ 2,314.16

#### 23. Town Poor

State Cancer Commission	\$135.50*	
A. A. Hall Co., Groceries	47.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 183.04

### Patriotic Purposes:

#### 25. Memorial Day

Treasurer Memorial Day Committee, 1951 Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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### Public Service Enterprises:

#### 30. Cemeteries

Treasurer Town Trustees, 1951 Appropriation	\$300.00	
Cemetery Extension	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 550.00

### Tree Removal

Grover C. Farwell, Removing Trees at Cemetery      \$    60.00

### Unclassified:

#### 34. Taxes Bought by Town

1950 Levy	\$462.66	
Interest	20.05	
Costs	26.94	
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		\$    509.65

### Interest:

#### 40. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds

    Loaned to Town      \$    160.00

#### Miscellaneous

Wilbur Downes, Refund on Overpayment of Taxes	\$    8.98	
Carl Ingraham, Removing Rubbish at Lake Potanipo	3.75	
William Falconer, Searching and Relocat- ing Bounds on Bear Hill Lot	73.00	
Wilbur Downes, Security for Yield Taxes	11.20	
Nason W. Fessenden, Listing Head Taxes		6.38
Grover C. Farwell, Assisting Surveyor on Bear Hill Lot	37.00	
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		\$    140.31

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

#### 55. State Head Taxes Paid to State Treasurer

1951 Levy      \$ 1,604.75

### 56. Taxes Paid to County

Treasurer Hillsborough County,	
1951 County Tax	\$ 4,022.47

### 59. Payments to School District

Balance of 1950-51 Appropriation	\$ 3,435.00	
Balance of Dog Money	.80	
On 1951-52 Appropriation	26,263.93	
	<hr/>	\$29,699.73
Total Payments for all Purposes		56,847.19
Cash on hand, December 31, 1951		5,027.64
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GRAND TOTAL		\$61,874.83

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — 1951

### Construction

Cleveland Hill Rd., Duncan Road Fund	\$442.20
Cleveland Hill Rd., Town Appr.	25.90
Russell Road	779.30
Old Milford Road	251.97
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	\$ 1,499.37

### Maintenance

Russell Road	\$492.85
Mason Road	33.40
North Mason Road	178.00
Old Milford Road	41.65
Hood Road	10.75
Rocky Pond Road	20.95
Bond Street	10.00
Springvale Avenue	41.20
Averill Road	42.00
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	\$ 870.80

### Brush Cutting and Removing

Cleveland Hill Road	\$ 13.00
Russell Road	5.00
Mason Road	17.25
North Mason Road	134.85
Old Milford Road	157.50
Springvale Road	5.00
Hood Road	50.00
Rocky Pond Road	6.00
Bohannon Road	12.00
Averill Road	16.50
Bond Street	6.50
DuPaw Road	8.25
Mathews Road	4.50

Townsend Hill Road	16.50	
Miscellaneous Trimming	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 532.85
State of New Hampshire, Grading all Roads	176.00	
General Tar Patching	389.80	
Winter Sanding	472.10	
Town of Milford, Grader and Patch Material	69.82	
	<hr/>	\$4,010.74

WILLIAM E. BEDDERS,  
Road Agent

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## Receipts

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,870.57
Interest on U. S. Bonds	323.75
Interest, Savings Banks	127.85
Sale of Lots	75.00
Perpetual Care Lots	1,000.00
Nashua Building & Loan Ass'n	12.60
Indian Head Savings Bank, Fire Dept. Fund	743.44
Interest on Same	2.79
Town of Brookline, Interest on Trust Funds	160.00
Cemetery Maintenance, 1951 Town Appropriation	300.00
Extending Cemetery, 1951 Town Appropriation	250.00
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	\$4,866.00

## Expenditures

Labor in Cemeteries	\$ 464.18
Paint for Fence	31.86
Labor on Perpetual Care Lots	295.59
Fertilizer	53.50
Plants	3.00
Paid Treasurer of Public Library	229.68
Bought U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Paid Town Treasurer, Fire Dept. Fund plus. Int.	746.23
Six Burials	67.50
Deposited in Indian Head Savings Bank, Lot a/c	75.00
Fred A. Hall, Treasurer	15.00
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	\$2,981.54
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1951	1,884.46
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	\$4,866.00

### Trust Funds Held by Trustees

Town Hall Fund	\$2,022.66
War Memorial Fund	500.00
Cemetery Lot Sales Fund	340.92
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### Legacies Held by Trustees

Jan. 1, 1951, Legacies on Hand	\$21,578.36
For Pierce-Martin Lot	200.00
For Newton ½ Lot	100.00
For Perry Porter Lot	200.00
For Nathaniel Hutchinson Lot	300.00
For Levi Rockwood Lot	200.00
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	\$22,578.36

### Trust Funds Deposited

Trust Funds Loaned to Town	\$ 3,988.36
Manchester Savings Bank	2,590.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00
Nashua Building & Loan Ass'n.	300.00
U. S. Bonds	13,700.00
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	\$22,578.36
Accumulated Interest Loaned to Town	11.64

FRED A. HALL,  
 RICHARD F. WRIGHT,  
 GROVER C. FARWELL,  
 Town Trustees.



## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Fire Warden, Memorial Day Committee, Town History Committee, Melendy Pond Authority, Building Inspector, and Municipal Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,  
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 31.76
Town Appropriation	75.00
Hutchinson and Sawtelle Funds	52.00
Day Fund	150.00
Russell Fund	25.15
Money from Fines	6.86
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	\$ 340.77

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Librarian's Salary	\$ 84.00
Philip Morris Co.	32.29
Goodman's Bookstore	87.77
Magazines	32.40
Books from Other Companies	34.44
Doubleday Books	17.45
Paid State Library	1.00
Supplies	3.00
Stamps and Books (from fine money)	6.86
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	\$ 299.21

Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 41.56
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CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Received from Town Treasurer		\$150.00
Expenditures:		
Bugle & Drum Corps.	\$ 50.00	
Soloist Mr. Clarence Klien	20.00	
Ammunition	25.75	
Fee for certified checks	.20	
Returned to Town Treasurer	54.05	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHA A. HALL,  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Received from Town Treasurer	\$279.57
Paid Forest Fire bills	279.57
Number of Fires	5
Acreage Burned	4

LAWRENCE E. COREY,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Received from Sale of Histories	\$12.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$12.00
On Hand Jan. 1, 1951	223 Histories
On Hand Dec. 31, 1951	219 Histories

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

	Dr.	
Total Receipts		\$ 334.70
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Paid State	\$ 55.40	
Non-Recurring Expense	32.10	
Salaries	245.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 332.50
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951		<hr/> \$ 2.20

JUDGE CHARLES J. LINCOLN

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Complaints:

Domestic	10
Landlord and Tennant	2
Larceny	4
Pan Handling	1
Bad Checks	1
Dogs, lost or stolen	6
Malicious Mischief	5
Drunks	3
Statutory Rape	1
Building Code Violations	4
Arrests or Summons in the above	3

### Motor Vehicle:

Complaints	6
Abandon Vehicles Reported	3
Unregistered Vehicles	2
Accidents Reported	8
Not Inspected	2
Warnings (approximately)	500
Arrests or Summons	27
Right to Operate Suspended	2
Total of all the above cases entered in Municipal Court	30
Convictions	29

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. QUIGLEY,  
Chief of Police.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MELENDY POND AUTHORITY

For the Fiscal Year, January 1 to December 31, 1951

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951	\$	33.06
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Receipts:

From:

Fred A. Hathaway, Lease of Lot	\$ 43.75
Wallace R. Bruce, Lease of Lot	35.00
Fred P. Brown, Lease of Lot	35.00
Gus Liljeberg, Lease of Lot	35.00
James Courage, Lease of Lot	35.00

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(All payments to 4/1/52)	\$	183.75
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Total Receipts	\$	216.81
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Less Expenditures:

Treasurer's Record Book	10.00
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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1951	\$	206.81
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ALPHA A. HALL,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE MELENDY POND AUTHORITY

Progress at Melendy Pond was retarded considerably during the past year as a result of poor weather and inability of the Authority to get anyone to work on improvement of the road started the previous year. It is hoped that as soon as weather conditions will permit the plans of the Authority can materialize.

These plans mostly consist of improvement of roads. Primarily the Authority will concentrate on extending the road around the pond and will make passable the road built in 1950. A considerable amount of this work can be accomplished with the funds that the Authority has on hand augmented by the rents of the five lots which will be due April 1.

Two additional lots were leased in 1951 and rental of several more is anticipated, and it is expected that additional building on lots already leased will be completed during the coming year. If any of you know of people interested in leasing lots on Melendy Pond we hope you will refer them to any member of the Authority.

Melendy Pond Authority,

QUENTIN O. YOUNG, Chairman  
GROVER C. FARWELL  
WILLARD W. CUMMINGS  
WILLIAM E. DUBBEN  
F. C. BROWN

ALPHA A. HALL,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board, set up by a Special Town Meeting in 1950, has held five meetings during 1951. The Board has divided itself into two sections.

Section I has attempted to find a solution to the garbage disposal problem. So that all citizens may have an opportunity to dispose of garbage in a practical manner. The Board investigated the possibility of a Town Incinerator or some other means of mechanically destroying garbage, but felt that any such plan would be too expensive. Through the efforts of several members of the Board a weekly collection of garbage in Brookline has been secured. This service will not be free to residents, but the fee is nominal. The Town has been obligated in no way by this solution.

Section II has considered the possibility of working out some of the details of a Tax Map and a Road Classification System. This work is far from complete since no funds are available. However, with the cooperation of the Army the Board hopes that by the next Town Meeting part of a Town Tax Map will be completed and the Road Classification System definitely established. During the coming year it will be very helpful to the Planning Board if anyone owning land in Brookline can furnish the Board with descriptive excerpts from deeds as well as any sketches of property which may be available. The Board will contact property owners on this matter in the near future.

In addition, the Board, in cooperation with the Chief of Police, has recommended certain regulations concerning Public Safety and road use. As a result of these discussions you will note in the Warrant two Articles concerning the licensing of bicycles and parking of automobiles.

The Board hopes during 1952 to prepare more information for the consideration of the Town concerning various long range plans as well as other regulations that will help in the future development of the Town of Brookline.

Planning Board,

KATHERINE G. HILL  
GROVER C. FARWELL  
WILLIAM R. MCGHEE  
TERRENCE A. DENEHY  
WILLIAM E. DUBBEN, Selectman

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

**For the Fiscal Year January 1 to December 31, 1951**

Received for 24 Building Permits	\$24.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$24.00

Respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN,  
Building Inspector.



ANNUAL REPORT  
 of the  
 OFFICERS  
 of the  
 School District  
 For the Year Ending  
 June 30, 1951

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Terrence A. Denehy, Chairman	1954
Lester Yohe, Secretary	1952
Orville Fessenden	1953
Alpha Hall, Treasurer	1952
Alton C. Jensen, Moderator	1952
Edna A. Hall, Clerk	1952
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	1952
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	1952
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Charles T. Porter, M. D., Pepperell, Mass.	School Physician
Gloria Rosi, R. N., Milford, N. H.	School Nurse
Margie Wheeler	Census Enumerator
W. H. Quigley	Truant Officer

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

### The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 10th day of March 1952, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue

and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (See Nos. 1-19 of Budget)

9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, treasurer's bond and new equipment. (See Nos. 20 and 23 of Budget)

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to provide liability insurance for the district and to take any action relating thereto.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to provide additional fire insurance coverage on the Primary School and the contents of the two Daniels Academy classrooms and to take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to install and maintain a telephone at the Daniels Academy Building and to take any action relating thereto.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 13th day of February 1952.

TERENCE DENEHY,  
ORVILLE FESSENDEN,  
LESTER YOHE,  
School Board.

# BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

	Working Budget 1951-52	Proposed Budget 1952-53
<b>Administration:</b>		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00*
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	216.36	268.00*
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	306.00	314.00*
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	148.18	174.00*
5. Supplies and adm. expenses	123.08	142.00*
	\$ 983.62	\$ 1,088.00
<b>Instruction:</b>		
6. Teachers' salaries	7,000.00	7,300.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	240.00	240.00
8. Scholars' supplies	280.00	330.00
10. Other expenses of instruction	50.00	50.00
	7,570.00	7,920.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>		
11. Janitor's salary	700.00	700.00
12. Fuel or heat	700.00	700.00
13. Water, light, supplies & exp.	150.00	200.00
	1,550.00	1,600.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>		
14. Repairs and replacements	500.00	400.00
	500.00	400.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>		
15. Health supervision	230.00	235.00
16. Transportation	8,460.00	8,460.00
17. Tuition	13,749.00	12,812.18
18. Special activities and funds	75.00	75.00
	22,514.00	21,582.18

19. Retirement	434.53	434.53	454.66*	454.66
Total Current Expenses (Art. VIII of Warrant)				
20. Insurance, bond and expenses (Art. IX of Warrant)	105.00	\$33,552.15	62.50**	\$33,044.84
Capital Outlay:				
23. New equipment (Art. IX of Warrant)	200.00	105.00	150.00**	62.50
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget — Appropriation		200.00		150.00
<b>ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:</b>		\$33,857.15		\$33,257.34
Balance (incl. \$1,918.76 from prev. app.)	2,014.80		1,200.00	
State Aid	3,936.74		3,900.00	
Trust Funds	200.00		185.00	
Assessment March 1951	\$ 6,151.54		Assessment needed March 1952	5,285.00
Total Amount Available	29,698.93			27,972.34
*Statutory Requirements	\$35,850.47			\$33,257.34
**Special Articles in Warrant				TERENCE DENEHY, ORVILLE FESSENDEN, LESTER YOHE, School Board of Brookline

Note: Numbers at the left agree with forms approved by the state Tax Commission.  
Omissions indicate that we do not use that column.

February 5, 1952

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

### RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization Fund	\$ 4,556.19
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
Balance of 1949-50 Appropriation	1,022.76
On 1950-51 Appropriation	25,381.92
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Income from local trust funds	184.28
Other	8.73
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$31,153.88
Cash on hand, July 1, 1950	12.35
Grand Total	<hr/> \$31,166.23

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

##### 1. Salaries of District Officers

Terence Denehy, school board	\$ 50.00
Orville Fessenden, school board	50.00
Ralph Reeves, school board	50.00
Edna A. Hall, school clerk	5.00
Alpha Hall, school treasurer	25.00
Walter Fessenden, school auditor	5.00
Miriam Jepson, school auditor	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 190.00

##### 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Owen P. Fisk, Treasurer, Union No. 40	
Account of Harold C. Bowley	205.70

##### 3. Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer, \$2.00 per capita tax	266.00
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##### 4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

William Quigley, truant officer	\$ 20.00
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Margie Wheeler, census enumerator	20.00	
Owen P. Fisk, Treas., Union No. 40	108.90	
	<hr/>	148.90

### 5. Supplies and Expenses

Owen P. Fisk, Treas., Union No. 40	\$ 15.13	
Cabinet Press	4.70	
	<hr/>	19.83

### Instruction:

### 6. Teachers' Salaries

Marion Fisher	\$2,100.00	
Eva Gagnon	16.00	
Dorothy Haskell	24.00	
Louise Pickering	1,446.18**	
Fay Stinson	742.67	
Ruth E. Varney	2,084.00	
Elsie F. Wheeler	225.00	
	<hr/>	*6,637.85

\* This amount includes deductions for:

Income Tax	\$693.74
Blue Cross	52.65
Teachers' Insurance	66.93
Retirement	466.76

\*\* This amount includes \$8.73 reimbursed by teacher—see "Other Income" under receipts.

### 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids

From various publishers, textbooks, etc.	164.92
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### 8. Scholars' Supplies

From various sources, paper, pencils, etc.	253.25
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### 10. Supplies and Other Expenses

From various sources, tests, report cards, etc.	44.65
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**Operation of School Plant:****11. Janitor Service**

Town of Brookline	700.00
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**12. Fuel or Heat**

Town of Brookline	\$450.00	
Draper Fuel Co.	188.25	
G. C. Farwell	28.00	
	<hr/>	666.25

**13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses**

From various sources, janitor's supplies, lights, etc.	136.42
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**Maintenance of School Plant:****14. Repairs and Replacements**

Harold C. Bowley, keys	\$ 2.15	
Jeannotte Bros., shades	46.30	
Milton Bradley Co., bell	4.22	
Potanipo Garage, Inc., repairs	2.78	
William Quigley, repair sink and bubbler	15.00	
	<hr/>	70.45

**Auxiliary Activities:****15. Health Supervision**

Charles T. Porter, M.D., medical insp.	\$ 50.00	
Helen House, R.N., school nurse	200.00*	
	<hr/>	250.00

\* This amount includes deductions for:

Income Tax	\$35.40
Retirement	16.02

**16. Transportation**

High School:	
Lawrence Corey	2,344.00
Elementary School:	
Lawrence Corey	\$2,344.00
Gertrude Robart	255.00



Peter Wilson	82.20	
Aubrey Wornham	1,000.00	
Robert Wright	210.00	
	<hr/>	3,891.20

**17. Tuition**

High School:		
City of Nashua	\$8,763.75	
Elementary School:		
City of Nashua	3,273.53	
	<hr/>	12,037.28

**18. Special Activities**

Philip Morris & Co., athletic equipment	34.17
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**Fixed Charges:****19. Retirement**

Teachers' Retirement System	\$412.03	
Owen P. Fisk, Treas., Union No. 40		
Retirement Assessment Account—		
H. C. Bowley	11.04	
	<hr/>	423.07

**20. Insurance**

A. L. Keyes Agency, treasurer bond	\$ 5.00	
A. L. Keyes Agency, insurance	24.25	
	<hr/>	29.25

**Capital Outlay:****22. Additions & Improvements to Buildings**

Sprague Bros.	1,885.00
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**23. New Equipment**

Kenney Bros., Inc.—desks and chairs	672.00	
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		\$31,070.19
Cash on Hand June 30, 1951		96.04
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GRAND TOTAL		\$31,166.23

## BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1951

**Assets**

Cash on Hand	\$ 96.04	
Accounts due to District from Town	1,918.76	
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		\$2,014.80

**Liabilities**

Surplus	\$2,014.80
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TERENCE A. DENEHY,  
ORVILLE FESSENDEN,  
LESTER YOHE,

School Board.

Harold C. Bowlcy, Superintendent  
July 10, 1951

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

### For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand, July 1, 1950	\$ 12.35
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$25,381.92
Balance of previous appropriation	1,022.76
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	26,404.68
Received from State:	
Equalization Fund	4,556.19
Other Sources:	
Trust Funds	\$184.28
Other Income	8.73
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	193.01
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$31,166.23
Less School Board Orders Paid	31,070.19
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950	\$ 96.04

ALPHA A. HALL,  
District Treasurer.

## REPORT OF AUDITORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and School District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,  
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,  
Auditors.

July 11, 1951

# REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Return of District Revenue - 1951

### EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$34,135.67	
Special Appropriations:		
New Equipment	200.00	
Insurance	100.00	
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Total Appropriation		\$34,435.67

### RECEIPTS

Balance, June 30, 1951 (Est.)	\$ 600.00	
Available for 1951-52		
State Aid, December 1951, Allotment	3,936.74	
Trust Funds (Est.)	200.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts		4,736.74
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Assessment Required to Meet		
School District Appropriations		\$29,698.93
March 1951		

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

### Instruction

Since our last report, there has been but one change in the teaching staff. Mrs. Pickering returned this fall to resume her primary work after recovery from a very serious illness. Mrs. Fay Stinson of Milford had acted as her capable substitute during the illness.

In connection with instruction, I wish to call attention to the new set-up with the Souhegan Nursing Association. I feel that we are getting more for our money than we ever had. Our arrangement with the nursing group calls for the assignment of one nurse to do only school work and have other nursing assistance in times of need. This applies to all the towns of this School Union. Up to the present, the arrangement has given good results and promises still better as we get acquainted with the needs and find how much can be done. The nurse is often a teacher, she visits homes and advises, she works with teachers and pupils, she is the center of the Health Program. Her duties are manifold—visiting, examinations, follow-up work, keeping records, first aid. The nurse maintains a liaison service between the school, home and community. She has to call upon many local agencies to meet the health needs of children. I feel satisfied that we are accomplishing most of the aims we set out to reach.

Workshops for teachers are of proven value in improving the quality of instruction. The last Workshop we held in September of this school year was by far the best we have had. The subject was Conservation and the quality of the leadership excellent. The teachers learned so many practical ways of teaching Conservation and now we see pupils doing many of these things. The follow-up is good and the pupils are profiting from it. When spring comes and nature begins to unfold, I am sure we will see more evidences of Conservation teaching. Another feature of this last Workshop was the fact

that it was started, arranged and carried through by a teachers' committee composed largely of interested ones who attended last summer's workshop at Lost River.

The Souhegan Bank, in one of its paid ads, paid splendid tribute to our teachers as "builders of tomorrow's America." Other organizations and companies join in such tributes. We read their words in magazines and special articles. We appreciate these kind words.

### Finance

Below I again acquaint you with some figures to illustrate per pupil costs. Exclusive of Capital Outlay, Debt, Transportation and Tuition, the per pupils costs of Current Expenses for 1950-51 are:

	Grades 1-8	Grades 9-12
Amherst	\$122.68	\$375.20
Brookline	134.92 (1-6 only)	Grades 7-12 in Nashua
Hollis	131.08	268.85
Milford	134.99	277.71
Mont Vernon	206.38 (1-6 only)	Grades 7-12 in Milford
State of N. H.	161.94	271.75

Since tuition rates are developed from these figures, you can ascertain how near or how far you are from State figures. Of course, small enrollments and relatively high costs produce higher averages than the State.

State Aid is now a reality. A formula has been developed whereby the school may receive Aid based on the number of pupils in attendance at all grade levels and on its financial ability to support them. However, not enough money was appropriated to satisfy the formula, hence a proportional reduction to each district has to be made. With this reduction, the following amounts came to this Union this fall:

Amherst	\$2,558.81	Hollis	\$4,045.48
Brookline	3,936.74	Milford	2,326.23

### Needs

Some plan for increasing the radiation in the 3rd and 4th grade room should be carried out. There have been uncomfortable days there this winter.

I hope that the 5th and 6th grade room may be redecorated this summer and the artificial lighting improved. If both

cannot be done at once, let's plan on painting and then add lighting the next year.

I haven't yet given up on Art. We would like to obtain the services of an Art teacher for one day a week. But that is the difficulty—these teachers seem to be employed full-time already. We were disappointed in two instances last summer and in early fall. As a substitute, some of the teachers took a special Art Course this fall and have but recently had an exhibit showing their own work as well as work done by their pupils. This has filled the gap very capably. I hope we may have better success in obtaining part-time Art instruction for next year.

### The Teacher's Job

A rather exhaustive survey of teachers' time has recently been completed. The report indicates that elementary teachers average 11.9 hours per week in out-of-class instructional duties, 28.3 hours in class instruction and 7.7 hours in miscellaneous duties. Secondary teachers average 13.0 hours, 23.1 hours and 11.9 hours for the same three activities. The totals are 47.9 hours for the elementary teachers and 48.0 hours for the secondary. Of course these results are averages, there being many teachers who work more and some less. It is interesting to note that a 48 hour week for 43 weeks is approximately the same as a 40 hour week for 52 weeks.

Certain criticisms of teachers and education come to mind, that the 3 R's are not being taught. This is no new criticism. In my time it has not been uncommon to pick up a paper and read editorially that children cannot read, write, spell and do figures like they used to twenty years ago. Probably this has occurred once every five years or so in the years since I grew up. But the children of today can do better than those of a past generation. The evidence is very plentiful and conclusive. Probably the best one I know concerns an experiment of giving to Wellesley Junior High pupils of today the same tests given in 1886 to same grade children in Springfield. The latter averaged 29% when they took them 65 years ago

while Wellesley pupils averaged 68%. To be sure many children get to high school without full skills in the fundamentals. But the explanation of this lack is not in the teaching but rather in the great change which has occurred in America relative to school attendance. When I went to high school, only a few attended. Those who couldn't keep up with the fundamentals dropped out. Now almost all the children attend. In 1870 we had 80,000 high students in America, now we have over 7 million. The great differences in ability, background and ambitions of all these children of all the people is now very marked. But all this merely points to the teacher's task. We have an alert staff that is trying to meet the needs of every child.

Kiplinger in a recent issue gives some good advice. Teachers want your friendship, your understanding and your help. So, why don't you visit them, get acquainted, find out their problems and not explode because they teach your child by a different method than you were taught, help in some of the projects? I feel sure you will find the results worth your effort.

### Appreciation

Again I am grateful to the staff, to the Board and to you citizens for another year of accomplishment. The general co-operation has been good and I appreciate it.

Respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Begin	Close
September 5, 1951	December 21, 1951
January 2, 1952	February 15, 1952
February 25, 1952	April 18, 1952
April 29, 1952	Approximately June 13, 1952

### Holidays:

October 18, 19 — Teachers' Convention  
 November 22, 23 — Thanksgiving  
 April 11 — Good Friday  
 April 28 — Fast Day  
 May 30 — Memorial Day

## SUGGESTED CALENDAR FOR 1952-53

Begin	Close
September 3, 1952	December 19, 1952
January 5, 1953	February 20, 1953
March 2, 1953	April 24, 1953
May 4, 1953	Approximately June 15, 1953

### Holidays:

October 17 — Teachers' Convention  
 November 26-28 — Thanksgiving  
 April 3 — Good Friday

## General Statistics for School Year 1950-51

Number of different pupils registered during year	
Boys 50; Girls 37	87
Enrollment by grades:	
I-13; II-23; III-12; IV-15; V-8; VI-16	87
Number of non-resident pupils	0
Average membership in schools	75.9
Per cent of attendance	88.65
Number of different pupils registered during year at	
Nashua Junior High School	25
Average membership at Nashua Junior High School	22.3
Per cent of attendance at Nashua Junior High School	94

Number of different pupils registered during year at Nashua High School	42
Average membership at Nashua High School	35.4
Per cent of attendance at Nashua High School	92.6
Number not absent or tardy during year (Gr. 1-6)	1
Number of sessions	350
Number of School Board Meetings	11
Number of visits made by School Board members	8
Number of visits made by Superintendent	67
Number of visits made by citizens	49

### Perfect Attendance - 1950-51

Grade IV — Helen Dunklee

### ENROLLMENT TABLE - JANUARY 15, 1952

Grades	Elementary 1-6						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Grade I	20						20
Grade II		10					10
Grade III			20				20
Grade IV				7			7
Grade V					12		12
Grade VI						7	7
Total	20	10	20	7	12	7	76
Boys	13	5	12	3	7	3	43
Girls	7	5	8	4	5	4	33

### Jr. High and Senior High - 7-12 (Nashua)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 7	11	4	15
Grade 8	2	4	6
Grade 9	6	3	9
Grade 10	6	4	10
Grade 11	3	5	8
Grade 12	4	4	8
Total	32	24	56

## SCHOOL CENSUS — SEPTEMBER 1951

Margie Wheeler, Enumerator

Under	Age as of Sept. 1, 1951	Total	Boys	Girls	Number Attending Public School
1	year	17	7	10	
	1	16	8	8	
	2	25	15	10	
	3	13	5	8	
	4	22	12	10	
	5	12	3	9	5
	6	14	8	6	14
	7	14	9	5	14
	8	15	8	7	15
	9	11	6	5	11
	10	15	7	8	15
	11	9	5	4	9
	12	12	10	2	12
	13	11	3	8	10*
	14	9	6	3	9
	15	17	9	8	15
	16	11	6	5	9
	17	11	6	5	4
	18	1	1	-	1
Total		255	134	121	143

\* One pupil excused by School Board.

## Teachers and Grades Taught - 1951-52

	Experience Here	Years of Experience
Louise R. Pickering (Mrs.) Grades 1 & 2	2½	5½
Marion F. Fisher (Mrs.) Grades 3 & 4	2	3
Ruth E. Varney (Mrs.) Grades 5 & 6	2	9
Elsie F. Wheeler — Music	18	20

# REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION - 1950-51

Dr. Charles Porter, Examiner

Helen J. House, R. N., School Nurse

Total number of children examined		79
	Defects	
Defective Vision	2	
Defective Teeth	29	
Diseased Tonsils	5	
Heart	2	
Glands	2	
Disease Reported:		
Chicken Pox	5	
Whooping Cough	13	
Pediculosis	2	
Skin Disease	1	

# Vital Statistics

# MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage 1951	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Occupations	By Whom Married
Jan. 20, Brookline, N. H.	Wilfred J. Blase Janice E. MacCracken	So. Lancaster, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	Plant Foreman Office Clerk	William G. Berkeley
Jan. 21, Brookline, N. H.	William J. Markl Doris Comenanchie Hamilton	Boston, Mass. Woodstock, Mass.	Plumber Floor Lady	Forace R. Hall
Feb. 4, Brookline, N. H.	Floyd A. Babb Helen A. Coller	Woodhull, Ill. Fitchburg, Mass.	Soldier	Roy D. Thompson
Feb. 21, Townsend, Mass.	Harry Fletcher Knight Blanche Fessenden Morse	Townsend, Mass. Brookline, N. H.	Undertaker Realtor	Everett S. Lyon
Feb. 26, Brookline, N. H.	Walter Gustav Hines Susan Victor Hines	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Clerk At Home	Forace R. Hall
March 10, Brookline, N. H.	James Edward Frazier Janet E. Frazier	Norwood, Mass. Norwood, Mass.	Student Secretary	Forace R. Hall
March 31, Nashua, N. H.	James William Smith Jacqueline Mae Monbleau	Brookline, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	U. S. Army Mill Emp.	William T. Knapp
May 12, Brookline, N. H.	Norman Royce Knitter Dorothy Frances Carr	Rochester, N. Y. Groton, Mass.	Fireman Inspector	William G. Berkeley
May 20, Brookline, N. H.	Edward Douglas Harrington Barbara Folsom Gailley	Woburn, Mass. Lancaster, Mass.	Engineer Asst. Manager	Forace R. Hall
May 20, Brookline, N. H.	James Gilbert Melvin Violet Wright Melvin	Lancaster, Mass. Brookline, N. H.	Air Force Nurse's Aid	Forace R. Hall
June 2, Brookline, N. H.	George Wesley Farwell Charlotte Amanda Jensen	Brookline, N. H. Marlborough, Mass.	Mechanic Office Work	Roy D. Thompson
June 9, Brookline, N. H.	Domenico Quaglia Maria Janet Montalbano	Marlborough, Mass. Framingham, N. H.	Florist Pay Roll Clerk	Forace R. Hall
June 16, Brookline, N. H.	Ralph Alonzo Dwyer Helen Louise Goyette	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	Teacher Teacher	John Wright
June 26, Brookline, N. H.	Harry Frederick Holm Leslie Arlene Wickham	West Concord, Mass. West Concord, Mass.	Hotel Work Teacher	William G. Berkeley
Aug. 17, Brookline, N. H.	Daniel G. Danchy Hazel G. Rivers	Orange, Mass. Orange, Mass.	Soldier Clerk	Ernest H. Herrsdoff
Aug. 18, Milford, N. H.	Donald David Porter Audrey Ann Foster	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	Milkman At Home	Kendall R. Burgess
Aug. 20, Brookline, N. H.	Paul Edward Fessenden Mary Holm Smith	Brookline, N. H. Mont Vernon, N. H.	Veterinarian Reg. Nurse	Thomas Savage
Sept. 8, Brookline, N. H.	Donald William Coakley Cynthia Anne Danton	Pepperell, Mass. Pepperell, Mass.	Student Office Work	Charles L. Wilson
Oct. 6, Brookline, N. H.	Wayne Hampill Neville Rita Richard Simmer	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	Woolen Worker Winder Attendant	Forace R. Hall
Oct. 8, Brookline, N. H.	Vernon Christian Koehler Gail Beadlean Rasku	Milbury, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Wood Worker Packer	Forace R. Hall
Nov. 4, Brookline, N. H.	Walter Leslie Ford Elida Henriette Gudica	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	City Employee At Home	Forace R. Hall
Nov. 9, Brookline, N. H.	William Tuttle Vose Margaret Ann Thomas	Wintertown, Mass. Belmont, Mass.	Attorney Stenographer	Walter C. Voll
Nov. 10, Brookline, N. H.	William H. Nolet Jr. Constance May Semour	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	U. S. Navy Secretary	William G. Berkeley

# BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1951	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth
January 13	Marie Dorothea	Norman J. Homoltski	Aurlene C. Sanford	Mill Worker	Nashua, N. H.
January 18	Steven Joseph	Chester A. Barnaby Jr.	Lucille T. Jeffrey	Sheet Metalman	Nashua, N. H.
April 6	Lawrence Paul	Frank P. Meuse Jr.	Jennie M. Jones	Machinist	Fitchburg, Mass.
April 6	David Ronald	Charles A. Smith	Gertrude E. Cummings	Laborer	Ayer, Mass.
April 21	Ronald David	Charles A. Smith	Gertrude E. Cummings	Laborer	Nashua, N. H.
April 21	Barbara Ann	Francis D. Farrow	Glady's H. Robinson	Truck Driver	Fitchburg, Mass.
May 14	David William	John J. McNabb	Charlotte L. Busby	Pharmacist	Nashua, N. H.
May 17	Carl Ann	John J. McNabb	Shirley May Parker	Pharmacist	Nashua, N. H.
May 17	Carl Ann	Roger N. Reynolds	Phyllis M. Miles	Mechanic	Groton, Mass.
May 17	Carl Ann	John Irving Spear	Marion R. Brundige	Mill Worker	Peterborough, N. H.
June 4	John Brenda	John Irving Spear	Clara Creighton	Florist Supplies	Fitchburg, Mass.
June 12	Gary Bernard	Benjamin N. Holden	Clara Creighton	Repairman	Leominster, Mass.
June 15	Patricia Elizabeth	Robert V. Ward	Lorraine A. Wisnosky	Laborer	Nashua, N. H.
August 29	Frank Valentine	Robert V. Ward	Constance Hill	Poultryman	Nashua, N. H.
September	David Young	Thomas J. Kieley	Betha E. Frost	Sales Manager	Nashua, N. H.
October 2	Richard Kieley	Thomas J. Kieley	Ellen I. Goodpaul	Mill Work	Brookline, N. H.
October 3	Lester Amos	Lester Amos Davis	Amie C. MacPhail	Paper Maker	Nashua, N. H.
November 3	Gary William	William H. Ougley	Beatrice P. Barker	Engineer	Nashua, N. H.
November 5	Robert Ann	William H. Ougley	Glady's J. Corbett	Machinist	Nashua, N. H.
December 11	Sidney Leavitt Jr.	Sidney L. Hall	Josephine H. Page	Paper Maker	Groton, Mass.
December 16	Diane	Earl H. Bergh			
November 2, 1949	Jean	John F. Rideout			

The above birth received August 7, 1951 from Town Clerk, Groton, Mass.

# DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name And Surname	Age	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
January 8	Brookline, N. H.	Anna Emelia Knudsen	56	Sweden	Brookline, N. H.
February 5	Bedford, Mass.	*David Roy Barnaby	62		Brookline, N. H.
February 21	Exeter, N. H.	Carrie May Marden Russell	93	Portsmouth, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
February 24	Goffstown, N. H.	Jane Porter	74	Boston, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.
March 7	Watertown, Mass.	*Eva J. Wallace Martin	76		Brookline, N. H.
March 23	Hudson, N. H.	Ernest Levi Gould	92	Stonham, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.
March 31	Nashua, N. H.	Eva F. Elliott Tuttle	64	Mason, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
April 8	Brookline, N. H.	Peter Hill	92	Finland	Brookline, N. H.
April 26	Concord, N. H.	William Butler	91	Nova Scotia	Brookline, N. H.
May 6	Boston, Mass.	*Charles Berry	98		Brookline, N. H.
June 22	Pembroke, N. H.	Thomas P. Charait	52	Boston, Mass.	Hollis, N. H.
July 19	Brookline, N. H.	August W. Elno	63	Finland	Brookline, N. H.
July 21	Nashua, N. H.	Llewellyn S. Powers	81	New Hampshire	Brookline, N. H.
August 31	Nashua, N. H.	Hattie E. Kidout Hobart	87	New Hampshire	Brookline, N. H.
September 17	Amherst, N. H.	John Liljeborg	78	Finland	Brookline, N. H.
November 12	Brookline, N. H.	Catherine Ann Beattie	93	Canada	Canada

The foregoing is a transcript of all the births, marriages and deaths that have been reported to the town clerk of the town of Brookline, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1951.

FORACE R. HALL, Town Clerk.









## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Brookline, N. H.

222 — Center  
333 — South Brookline  
444 — West Brookline  
555 — North Brookline  
666 — Pepperell Road  
777 — Old Milford Road

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1 Long Blast of Fire Alarm

EMERGENCY CALL

ASSEMBLE AT FIRE STATION

8 Short Blasts at 15 second intervals Air Raid Alarm

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## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

W. J. Soucy, Fire Chief	Tel. 161-W4
L. E. Corey, Forest Fire Warden	293
F. R. Hall, Fire Dept. Captain	158-M3
E. C. Fessenden, Fire Dept. Engineer	35-M3
G. C. Farwell, Fire Dept. Engineer	163-M1
A. A. Hall	317-M3
W. W. Cummings	495-M3
N. W. Fessenden	35-M2
O. D. Fessenden	35-M2
Wm. Quigley, Chief of Police	314-M4
Norman Homoleski	161-M2

## CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICERS

Director	Forace R. Hall
Ass't. Director	Nason W. Fessenden
Ground Observer Unit	Ronald Shorley
Fire Fighting Unit	Nason W. Fessenden
Police Unit	William H. Quigley
Transportation Unit	Warren C. Barnaby
Health and Sanitation Unit	Alton C. Jensen
Medical, Nursing and First Aid Unit	Katherine G. Hill



